GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3142
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NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the National Reconstruction project started during 2001 and 2002 in N.E. States including Sikkim;

(b) the objectives of the said project;

(c) the amount released for the implementation of the said project;

(d) whether the project is running behind schedule;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) 10 Districts from the North Eastern States and Sikkim were selected during 2001-2002 for implementation of NRC Scheme. 6 more Districts were added for implementation of the NRC Scheme during 2002-2003.

(b)The primary objective of NRC is to provide an opportunity to the youth to participate in the process of nation building.Working for and with the community, understanding the problems of real life and utilizing their skills and knowledge in solving these problems will be an enriching experience for them, which would prepare them for the challenges of later life.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2,60,33,500/- has so far been released to North Eastern States and Sikkim to implement the scheme.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) & f) : Do not arise.